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Susan Stigant is the director of Africa Programs at the U.S. Institute of Peace that last month established an Africa Center to deepen, elevate, and expand the Institute's commitment to stem violent conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa. Ms. Stigant oversees the Institute's programming on strategic regional engagement in the Greater Horn of Africa, with the African Union as well as constitutional reform and national dialogue processes. She is also the co-director of Senior Study Group on Peace in the Red Sea Arena convened by the U.S. Institute of Peace. Ms. Stigant previously managed constitutional development, citizen engagement and election observation programs with the National Democratic Institute. She was the NDI program director in South Sudan from 2005-2011 where she supported the implementation of the peace agreement. She previously worked with the Forum of Federations on comparative federalism and with the research unit of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament in South Africa.